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1. On the dates indicated, the following eastbound transports moved
through Frankfurt/Oder:

Date	No. of Cars	Content
31 December 1947	42	Sugar
	39	Soap products
	87	Unspecified (closed cars)
	44	Timber
	29	Military personnel, approx. 1500
1 January 1948	36	Textiles
	40	Boxes of unknown content
	42	German automobiles, partly new, partly overhauled
	44	Railroad tracks
	42	Railroad cars, new
	44	Cable drums and machines
	85	Closed cars of unknown content
2 January	41	Railroad cars, new
	44	Timber
	31	Military personnel, approx. 900
12 January	40	Soap products
	44	Boxes of unknown content
	39	Unspecified (closed cars)
	41	Railroad tank cars, guarded
	44	Railroad cars, new
	41	Barracks parts and timber
	44	Machine parts, iron
30	Military personnel, approx. 1000	

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The military transports consisted for the most part of EM on furlough;
the men belonged to different branches of the service and different
units; only a few were equipped with small arms.

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2. Between 31 December 1947 and 2 January 1948, and on 12 January, a total of 29 empty trains returned from Russia. In addition, three westbound transports were observed, consisting of 82 cars with approximately 2900 prisoners of war and 31 cars with approximately 1600 PW, returning from their furlough in Russia. 25X1A
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